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Thanks, Alexis.

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I can work on taking out the sections and adding brackets. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: Fotouhi, David

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Thanks, Simma. I think we need to share a draft of some kind with the State. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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My initial request to pause was to allow time for one

more review by Matt and me before sharing the draft.

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#### **David Fotouhi**

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From: Kupchan, Simma

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2018 5:22 PM To: Fotouhi, David < Fotouhi. David@epa.gov>

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David,

(This can wait till next week – hope you enjoyed the weekend!)

In taking another close look at the FDEP MOA with Region 4 staff (latest draft attached for reference), and receiving some edits from them, Alexis and I Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Thanks for your attention and feedback.

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Thanks very much

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2018, at 1:13 PM, Kupchan, Simma < Kupchan. Simma@epa.gov > wrote:

Hi David,

The Region assured me they would let me know when they passed the MOA to the RA for potential transmission to Florida, but I have not heard anything yet. I will let you know as soon as I hear anything.

In the meantime, attached is the draft they would share, with comments removed and edits anonymized.

Please let me know if you have further questions. Thanks.

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Thanks, Alexis.

Also, could you ask the region if the draft EPA-FDEP MOA was shared with the state and send me the assent document?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2018, at 9:05 AM, Wehling, Carrie < Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov > wrote:

Thank you, Alexis. Very helpful.

Would be good if DOI could provide specific wording suggestions...I know that's asking a lot given the cast of characters but it would help focus things.

Thanks.

Carrie

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Hello David -

The call with R4 and DOI went well. I think they need some time to really digest the document and how the process in the MOA will work. The next step is for DOI to talk internally and let us know tomorrow if they will be able to provide meaningful comments on a call next week. R4 put a hold on our calendars for Wednesday at 3.

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Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Alexis

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